

adds or tears down channels for said communication by changing the number of allocated channels during said communication.

16. A method according to claim 15 wherein steps b, c, and d are repeated during transmission of said communication to determine new adjusted data rates and new allocations of channels during said communication.

17. A method according to claim 16 wherein said communication station establishes D channels at a first data rate and B channels at a second data rate which is greater than said first data rate and said allocating includes the allocation of a single D channel and a sufficient number of B channels using said second data rate as said predetermined rate.

18. A method according to claim 17 wherein said communication station establishes D channels at a data rate of 16 kb/s and said B channels at a data rate of 64 kb/s.--

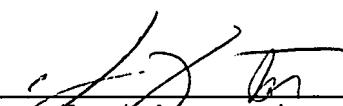
REMARKS

Claims 4-20 have been added. Early consideration and allowance of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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